

Commissioners:

I am an amateur radio operator, have been for forty years, and have held an extra class license for nigh on thirty. Frank Napurano, K2OKA, has requested that the FCC retain the 5 WPM Morse requirement "in the interest of public safety, the preservation of a radio art and as a tribute of support for a prized and respected avocation." I quite agree that CW is "the purest, most accurate, efficient, reliable and economical form of radio communications ever devised." The reasons have been gone over in depth elsewhere, to retain code requirements in HF, and I submit them here in an attachment, which apply as well in our country as they do in the author's.

I ask the FCC to rule favorably on RM-10806.

Respectfully Submitted,
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